

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

L EON DE COSTA, composer, who wrote most of the music in "Fifty-Fifty" several seasons ago, is making good his promise to produce. He has a new musical piece called "Page Miss Venus," the book of which is by Louis Allen Brown and Adelaide French and for which he, himself, has written the lyrics and music. Janet Velle, who created the title role in "Mary," and Guy Robertson, who was leading man of the Chicago "Mary," have been engaged by Mr. De Costa for the new show. "Page Miss Venus" will open in Baltimore on Sept. 26 and if the paging is successful, will be brought to Broadway soon after.

SEASON ON OFFICIALLY.
To-day is Sept. 1, the official opening day of the new theatrical season. The Equity shop plan may now be considered in full force in connection with the companies not controlled by members of the Producing Managers' Association. In reality, it has been in effect ever since it was voted on, some weeks ago.

ANOTHER NEW THEATRE.
Another big motion picture theatre will be added to New York's places of amusement Saturday evening when the Tivoli, at Eighth Avenue and 50th Street, is opened. It is a very pretty theatre, seating 3,000. The press representative assures us it is just 245 steps from Broadway unless one runs.

HUNTINGTON'S NIGHT.
To-night is the night that Huntington, L. I., dons its best clothes and struts in pride. For to-night William Foxham will give the town its first theatrical premiere when he opens his new play, "The Silver Fox," there. Huntington might get other first nights if it showed it wanted them with patronage. "The Silver Fox" will come to Maxine Elliott's Theatre Sept. 5.

BALD-HEAD ROW BACK.
Whaddya think? They say "The Mimic World," at the Promenade Theatre, has brought back the bald-head row. Every night shining pairs are noticed in the front line of seats. Respectfully referred to Bill Hopner!

NEXT AT THE CORT.
Sam H. Harris will offer "Only 34," a new comedy by A. E. Thomas, at the Cort Theatre on Sept. 12. The cast will include Mary Ryan, Harry C. Brown, Percy Pollock and others.

NAMES WANTED!
Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Luscher are very proud of their blooded alreide, Toy Top Tatters, a full sister of President Harding's Little Boy. The reason is Toy Top has seven pups, four girls and three boys. One of the little girls will be named Lady Florence, after Mrs. Harding. No names have been selected for the other six children and Mr. Luscher has asked us to request the public to suggest. Mail your names to him at the Hippodrome. The dogs are at Shadybrook Kennels, Southport, Conn.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE!
Marguerite Lemare, rehearsing with "Blossom Time," was telling her little sister, Jill Middleton, who is in "The Love Letter," about the first-named piece.
"It is most interesting," said Miss Lemare. "It tells the life of Schubert."
"Which one?" came from Miss Middleton. "Mr. Lee or Mr. J. J."

GOSSIP.
Tyler Brooke has gone West to appear in "Angel Face."
Bessie, a lady of our-outings, will be in a Capitol film next week.
L. Lawrence Weber will put Helen Lowell in a new comedy when she finishes in "Nobody's Money."
The Yiddish Art Theatre (The Garden) opens to-night with a play called "The Dibbuk."
The Selwyns will move "Sonny Boy" from the Cort to the Apollo on Sept. 12.
Lillian Ring, prima donna of "The Right Girl," will be in "Tie Me" this season.
Alex Sullivan has launched another song, "Georgia Rose," being sung in "Put and Take."
Fred C. Quimby will show the Dempsey-Carpenter film to Nellie Revel at St. Vincent's Hospital to-night.
Elsie Edmond Signe Larsen and Lagarda Harding are to be in the cast of "Laurel and Elsie."
Brook Pemberton will open "Swords" at the National and George Broadhurst "Tarsan of the Apes" at the Broadhurst to-night.
Director Joseph Plunkett has engaged Henri Scott, bass-baritone, to sing at the Strand next week.
David Glassford, Edmund Gurney and Henry Merrill have been added to the cast of "The Blue Lagoon."
When the Hippodrome seat sale opened yesterday there was a line of patrons extending away around the corner. Theatrical people believe this is a sign of a good season ahead.
Walter E. Greene, formerly Vice President of the Famous Players-Lasky Company, has been elected President of Pyramid Pictures, Inc.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.
Justice of the Peace McPinn of Wellsville often consents to remit a fine, but he invariably insists that the costs of the case be paid.
FOOLISHMENT.
By Walter Winchell.
Ed like to be a herring, gosh!
I know that I'd be tickled.
In spite of prohibition I
Could easily get pickled.
FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.
"There was an explosion at the powder works to-day."
"What caused it?"
"Riley was carrying a case of dynamite when the moon whistle blew."

OUR YOUNGER POETS

Mary Lester Hogan of No. 788 Tenth Avenue, has made a bid for the easiness of lilypond with a refreshing little poem. Here, have a look at it:
*Then thunder always scares me so
When to my bed at home I go.
But father says to just keep cool.
And do not be a little fool.*

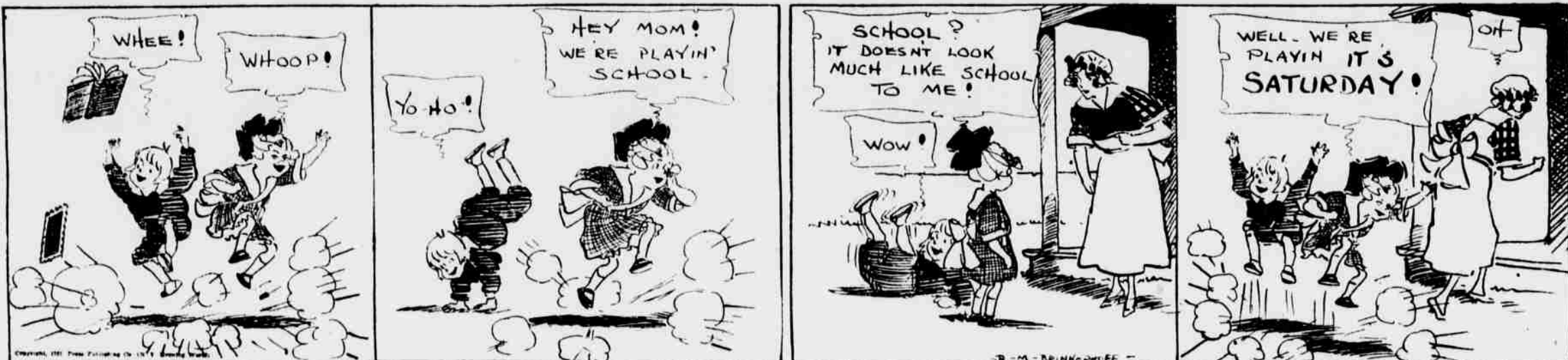
MOTHER LIKES HIM.

Bessie Barriscale, starring in "The Skirt," was in a department store in Buffalo recently when she noticed a little tot walking aimlessly about. She asked the child if she was lost.
"No, daddy is with me," came the reply.
"But where is daddy?"
"He is lost."
"Well, let's look for him. What's his name?"
"Daddy."
"Yes, I know," said Miss Barriscale, "but what does mamma call him?"
"Oh, she never calls him names," replied the tot. "She likes daddy."

THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



LITTLE MARY MIXUP



KATINKA



EVENING WORLD'S SUMMER SCHOOL OF DRAWING—No. 32

SEE THIS PAGE FRIDAY FOR NAMES OF AWARD WINNERS AND \$10 AWARD WINNING DRAWING FOR STRIP NO. 29.

\$105
Every Week
In Awards
Three of \$10.00
Nine of 5.00
Thirty of 1.00

For Children Under 15 Years of Age

To stimulate interest in drawing among the New York school children, The Evening World is publishing three days each week an uncompleted strip similar to the one printed here to-day.

For the best work done in completing each strip The Evening World will make

ONE award of TEN DOLLARS.
THREE awards of FIVE DOLLARS.

For the best work done in completing each strip The Evening World will make

ONE award of TEN DOLLARS.
THREE awards of FIVE DOLLARS.



award if you have not yet reached your fifteenth birthday at the time your drawing is made.

WHAT TO DO.
Complete the rhyme in the accompanying strip and draw the missing picture to fit your rhyme in the style as that in which the other pictures in the strip are drawn.

Your completed rhyme must end with a word rhyming with "GLEE." It is not required of any contestant that the strip from the paper be used in submitting drawings.
Note that tonight's drawing is number 32. See this page Friday for names of award winners and \$10 award winning drawing for strip no. 29.

In which your drawing is mailed. This is important.
Your drawing must have clipped or pinned to it (not pasted) a note from one of your parents or your guardian stating your present age and the date of your birth. The drawing must be accompanied by such a note, giving the statistics required. PRINT your

name and address and the number of your drawing at top of the same sheet.
Your completed drawing must be received by The Evening World not later than 5 P. M. Monday, Sept. 5.
Address: Editor, Evening World, 100 City Hall Station, New York City.
The \$10 award winning drawing

will be published on this page one week from to-morrow, together with the names of the 14 award winners.
The Evening World will not return any of the drawings submitted.
In fairness to all, no competitor shall be entitled to more than one drawing. The \$5 or five \$1 awards during the course of these drawing competitions.

More Like "Showing Joe" Around!



His Name Is in "Whose Hooch"!



They're Playing the Day They Like Best!



Anyway, They're Best for Beating!



NewsCinders

DELEGATES TO CHIROPRACTIC CONVENTION IN PITTSBURGH DECLARE THAT HIGH HEEL SHOES BRING CROOKED SPINES. AND RUBBER NECKS

COLD STORAGE AS CURE FOR BALDNESS NOW ADVOCATED BY LONDON EXPERTS—ENOUGH OLD BIRDS IN COLD STORAGE NOW

AT 71 BROOKLYN MAN BUILDS HOUSE JUST FOR EXERCISE. REAL EXERCISE ABOUT A BROOKLYN HOUSE IS GETTING HOME TO IT

BROTHERS IN PENITENTIARY AT EAST VIEW WIN HONORS AS GARDENERS. ACQUIRED THE KNACK FROM SOWING WILD OATS

PHILADELPHIA MAN ASKING FOR DIVORCE SAYS HE WAS "VAMPED" INTO MARRIAGE. IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN

MARYLAND CARPENTER FALLS HEIR TO \$275,000 ESTATE. HE'LL NEED IT TO LIVE IN THE STYLE HE WAS ACCUSTOMED TO WITH WARTIME WAGES

BRIDGEPORT COMMISSIONER MAY ESTABLISH A "POLICEMAN'S COLLEGE." SUPPOSE THEIR FRATERNITY WILL BE THE "SKULL AND CLUB"

BIG DR. CHIEF COMING HERE FROM WASHINGTON TO STOP TIPPLING. TRY IT ON WASHINGTON CHARITY B'GINS AT HOME

HOW DRY I AM